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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities

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Newark, NJ 07102

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	WATER AND WASTEWATER
MONTAGUE WATER COMPANY FOR)	ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER)	INCREASES, CHARGES OR
SERVICE)	ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR SERVICE

DOCKET NO. WR03121034

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD¹:

On December 31, 2003, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Montague Water Company (Petitioner), a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board) and serving approximately 712 customers in Montague Township, Sussex County, New Jersey, filed a petition for a revision of its rates for water service proposed to become effective on February 1, 2004. On January 12, 2004, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing. On January 26, 2004, the Board suspended these rates until June 1, 2004, pending a determination on the hearing on the justness and reasonableness of Petitioner's rates.

¹ Commissioner Frederick F. Butler did not participate in the deliberation or the vote on this matter.

In light of the fact that this proceeding is pending before the Office of Administrative Law, the Board HEREBY ORDERS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, that the proposed revisions be and are hereby further suspended until October 1, 2004, unless the Board, prior to that date, makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: **5/12/04**

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KRISTI IZZO
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MONTAGUE WATER COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF AN
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FOR WATER SERVICE
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